

Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



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Winnebago County Sheriff's Office releases Thanksgiving enforcement numbers

Winnebago County – The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic safety campaign from November 22 to December 2, 2024 to remind motorists to buckle up and drive sober. The "Click It or Ticket" and "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign was carried out by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office in collaboration with state and local enforcement agencies across Illinois to reduce fatalities.

During the campaign, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office reported the following enforcement outcomes:

- 10 Speeding citations
- 1 Distracted Driver
- 1 Traffic citation
- 2 Criminal arrests
- 1 DUI Arrest
- 16 Other Enforcement Contacts
- 19 Total vehicles stopped during this enforcement

The Thanksgiving enforcement effort was made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click it or Ticket" campaigns.

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